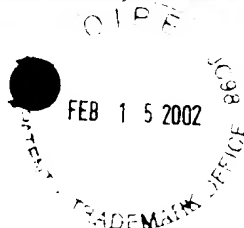


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazuhiko MISHIMA)	Prior Examiner: P. Kim
Application No.: 09/986,014)	Prior Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: November 7, 2001)	February 15, 2002
For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION)	
EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND)	
DEVICE MANUFACTURING)	
METHOD USING THE SAME)	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on November 7, 2001, and prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following new Abstract. A copy of the replacement made is contained in Appendix A.

stages in a timed relation with each other, relative to a projection optical system, while a